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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 99-372-F)

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In re Application of: Welcher et al.)
Serial No.: 09/927,850) Before the Examiner: J. Andres
Filed: August 10, 2001) Group Art Unit: 1646
For: Interferon-Like Molecules)
and Uses Thereof)

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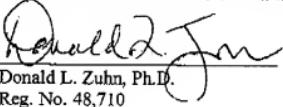
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection dated July 6, 2004 of Claims 1-20 pending in the above-identified patent application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$500.00 for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. § 1.191(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b), to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. If Examiner Andres believes it to be helpful, she is invited to contact the undersigned representative by telephone at (312) 913-0001.

Respectfully submitted,
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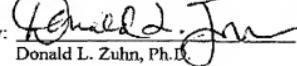
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached papers for the above-described patent application: Petition for Extension of Time, Notice of Appeal, and return postcard.
2. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE OR CREDIT FEES: Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.
3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described in paragraph 1, are being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office (Fax No. 703-872-9306) on January 6, 2005.

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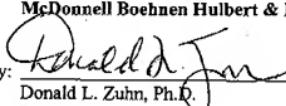
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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants request a Three-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Official Action mailed July 6, 2004. The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$1,020.00 for an Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

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